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SECOND BOARD.

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THURSDAY, March 17.

Stocks were very dull again today, and touched lower prices, with but few exceptions, at both ends of the Board. The market yields slowly, however, taking into consideration the almost total absence of outside interest in the speculative movements, and the preponderating bear influence at the Board.

There is not much doing in foreign bills, and quotations for good to first-class signatures, France, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, \$160,094.89; Customs, \$158,000; Payments, \$117,005.15; Balance, \$9,316.483.

THE MOVEMENT OF THE BANKS.

The movement of the banks in the four principal cities of the Union, in which weekly reports are made, as shown by their last statements, is as follows:

also on the 12th of May next, leaves \$140,000 of available assets, applicable to the semi-annual dividend of November next.

The following statement shows the business of the Reading Railroad for the month of February:

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The Erie credits are some \$30,000 behind the same period of last March. The Hudson River, it is believed, show about the same as March, 1893.

From the net of May 4, 1893, establishing agencies: No Corporation having banking power, and none of its directors, agents or servants, shall directly or indirectly purchase or be interested in the purchase of any promissory note or other evidence of debt issued by such Corporation.

The money market is quite easy today at 4 1/2 per cent on call, and 5 1/2 per cent on first-class paper.

The demand is quite moderate. We have seen no reason as yet to change our already expressed views of the tendencies of the money market.

The relations between business and capital are intimate and inseparable, as everybody knows, and it is consequently quite as impossible for trade to revive and money to remain idle, as it has been for business to stagnate and money to find employment at the same time.

The first movements of trade, springing up during a period of monetary abundance, are conducted less upon credit and more upon a cash basis, especially at the points of origin, or fountain-heads, from which the flow commences.

Following them, and coming to the period when the credits—given in the second stages, from the first movers, who have the greatest money strength, to their constituents who are the distributing agents to the consumers—expire, and we arrive at the point when in a multitude of channels money is attracted by the temptations of profitable employment—in the movement of the crops, advances on consignments, transportation of merchandise by land, and by water, &c.

The Secretary of the Interior has approved to the State of Ohio, under the act of May 15, 1892, selections of land to aid in the construction of railroads, as follows:

For the Duquesne and Pacific Railroad, 1,321,332.33 acres. For the Erie Railroad, 1,321,332.33 acres. For the Erie Railroad, 1,321,332.33 acres.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

By the Manufacturers' Cloth Association.

A. H. ALMY, Manager.

NEW-YORK, 137 Broadway, THURSDAY EVENING, March 17, 1893.

There has been no important change in the general trade since our last review. Its centralization to the great distributing houses is becoming more apparent, and with that class there appears to be no falling off in sales; while the increase of arrivals from the West has given more activity to those houses who did not participate in the distribution of goods in January and February.

The Southwestern trade is about over, but the near-by Southern buyers are in the market.

There is more confidence expressed as to the future price of the chief staples of Domestic Goods, from the impression that there is to be no war in Europe, and that the extraordinary demand for the production of the English manufacturers, for exportation to the East, will give them full employment, without attempting an expansion of their trade with the West.

The activity still continues, and the amount of exports for the month of January was nearly 100 per cent greater than for the same period last year.

This demand for goods has induced the erection of new mills, filled with improved machinery, which will increase the productive power of England in a greater ratio than has been known for many years.

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The supply of these goods is increasing, and the demand is quite equal to the production. Some mills hereafter engaged on Printing Cloths are producing the favorite makes of 72x90 and 84s, and are contracting to deliver up to the 1st of May; 1 Bleached Goods are more plenty, but the stock is not burdensome.

The regular styles of Madder Prints are taken in a moderate way at about previous prices, although some concessions are made where large lots are taken. Chromes and other styles have not maintained their price. We have the rather anomalous position of an advance in the gray goods and a decline in the printed fabric.

There is no change, but we quote a dull market. The recent sales have pretty much swept off the surplus stock which has been pressing upon the market for a long time. The supply from the South is quite unimportant, but some receipts are noticed from the East.

We have no change to report. There is a small demand for the goods—quite equal to the production. The quantity printed this year, as compared with the last, has been very large. The engagements made by the chief printers for goods were made early in January, and no important demand exists from that department.

will be no rupture of peace between France and Austria, and buyers for Germany and the Mediterranean are extending their engagements whenever the range of prices admit of it, and their limits do not preclude operations.

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TER-ROSS—In this city, on Tuesday, March 15, at the residence of her father, Mr. Ter-Ross, died at the age of 17 years.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS. TO DEPART. TO ARRIVE.

Clearance. Steamship Philadelphia, Havanna, M. O. Roberts, 10 days.

Arrived. Steamship Kona, 10 days. Anderson, Boston, mae, to E. C. Ward, 10 days.

By the Erie Railroad, March 17—60 bbls. White, 575 bbls. Blue, 600 bbls.

Philadelphia Cattle Market—March 16. The supply of heavy cattle yesterday and today amounted to over 1,000 head, all of which were disposed of at fair prices.

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